

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **Li DING**

Art Unit: **2881**

Application Number: **10/598,185**

Examiner: **Michael J. Logie**

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Confirmation Number: **1004**

For: **AN ION TRAP AND A METHOD FOR DISSOCIATING IONS IN AN ION TRAP**

Attorney Docket Number: **062924**

Customer Number: **38834**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 26, 2010

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 1, 2009 for two months from January 1, 2010 to March 1, 2010.

The amount of **\$360.00** for the cost of the extension of time is being paid via electronic credit card payment. **(The first month extension of time was paid January 14, 2010).** If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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